



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

**STATE/TRIBAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

*WHEREAS, the Northwest Band of the Shoshoni Nation resides within the State of Idaho;  
and*

*WHEREAS, this tribal government occupies a unique place in our federal system of  
government, possessing certain inherent sovereign powers of self-government; and*

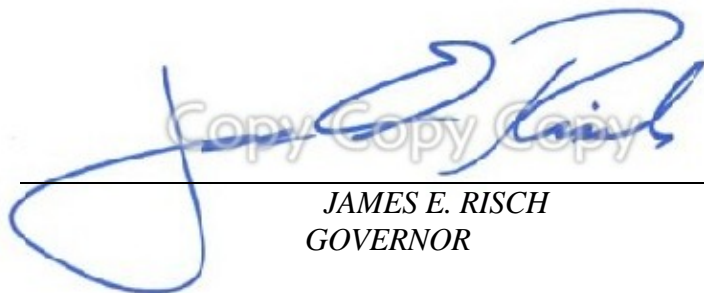
*WHEREAS, the unique status of Indian tribes in our federal system is recognized in  
Article 21, Section 19, of the Idaho Constitution; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes and respects the authority, rights, and  
sovereignty of tribal governments and endeavors to promote cooperation and good relations  
with the Indian tribes residing within its borders;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby  
proclaim the State of Idaho's policy of cooperation with tribal governments and its commitment  
to maintaining a government-to-government relationship with tribal governments, and I further  
direct that this policy shall guide state agencies and departments in all interactions with tribal  
governments.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of  
Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of June in the  
year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the  
independence of the United States of America the two  
hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one  
hundred sixteenth.*

  
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JAMES E. RISCH  
GOVERNOR

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE